#### Dear Affiliate Partner:

To assist you in complying with the reporting requirements for children's television and the requirement that stations air "core" children's programming, we are providing you with episode-specific descriptions (for QUBO Kids on NBC) as set forth in the attached Community Relations Quarterly Children's Programming Report for 3rd quarter 2009. The report includes information to help prepare FCC Form 398. Please note that we have not included the specific dates and times for each of the programs as that may be station-specific.

This report is divided into the following categories:

- 1. Educational Objectives: QUBO for both the 3rd quarter 2009 and 4th quarter 2009.
- 2. <u>Core programming</u>: Regularly scheduled programming furnished by the NBC Network that is specifically designed to serve the educational and informational needs of children 16 and under. Please note that the age target for QUBO programming on NBC is 4-8 years old. Each of these programs is identified on-air as educational and informational with the "E/I" icon, and is similarly identified to the national listing services. To assist stations with the preemption report section of the new FCC Form 398, we have added specific episode numbers.
- 3. Other programming: Programming furnished by the NBC Network that contributes to the educational and informational needs of children 16 and under, but is not specifically designed to meet the educational and informational needs of children.
- 4. Public service announcements targeted to children 16 and under.
- 5. <u>Non-broadcast efforts</u> that enhance the educational and informational value of NBC Network programming to children.
- 6. <u>Network on-air promotional efforts</u>, which include a schedule of QUBO programming on NBC on-air promos.

The regularly-scheduled children's programming and promotional content furnished to you by the NBC Network during the 3rd quarter of 2009 complied with the commercial limits of the Children's Television Act, and 47 C.F.R. §§ 73.670(a)-(d), provided that you broadcast and distributed such programming as furnished to you by NBC, and did not add any promotional or advertising content there to other than as directed by NBC via weekly postings on APT.

If you have any questions about these reporting requirements, please feel free to call us.

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#### "QUBO ON NBC" EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

#### For 3rd Quarter 2009

#### **EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES**

#### 3rd Quarter 2009 Educational Objectives

In compliance with the Children's Television regulations that became effective January 2, 1997, the **QUBO Programming Block on NBC** features an on-air icon (E/I) indicating that each program is "educational and informational" for children. This icon is displayed at the beginning of each broadcast. Also, in compliance with the regulations, the following document, which includes "educational and informational" objectives of **QUBO on NBC**, must be placed in your public file.

Each of the programs listed below, which make up the **QUBO on NBC** programming block, is specifically designed to serve the *educational and informational* needs of children ages 4-8. All of the programs have educational objectives that are central to the content and appropriate to the program genre.

From July 1 – September 5, 2009 **QUBO on NBC** aired six shows returning from the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter. These are: **Veggie Tales, 3-2-1 Penguins!, Turbo Dogs, Babar, The Zula Patrol,** and **My Friend Rabbit**. On September 12, 2009, the Fall Season for QUBO on NBC was unveiled. **Veggie Tales, 3-2-1 Penguins!** and **Turbo Dogs** were removed from the schedule, replaced by "<u>Jane and the Dragon</u>" and "<u>Jacob Two-Two</u>" returning from 2007-2008. Also, a new show, "<u>Willa</u>" was introduced during the Fall Schedule premiere.

All nine shows were developed specifically for a target audience composed of children 4-8 years of age. Six of the shows are book-based series. Eight of the shows focus on important social-emotional messages for the target audience; while one (**The Zula Patrol**) communicates content from science and astronomy. All educational and informational messages are delivered through an animated narrative format.

"VeggieTales" is a show that draws upon characters from Bible stories, and uses both long and short form material to provide social-emotional messages to children. The children's series features animated vegetables who teach life lessons through the stories. Hosted by Bob the Tomato and Larry the Cucumber, each episode begins by establishing the problem. Using short stories to parallel the situation with a problem and solution, the episodes end by reiterating the proposed solution and the life lesson learned through the experience. The show communicates social-emotional messages based upon the core values of honesty, kindness, forgiveness, and appreciation for all, using music, unusual characters, and allegorical storylines.

"3-2-1 Penguins!" features two children—Jason and Michelle— whose vacation at their grandmother's cottage ends up being more adventure than they expect when their toy spaceship with four toy Penguins comes to life. The children are sucked into the spaceship, where they meet the now live Penguins and journey through space to solve an inter-galactic disaster threatening the Penguins and their friends. Each story begins with a problem, a moral dilemma for one of the siblings that affects his/her relations with the other, and ends after the children have learned an important social-emotional message through their adventure. The show communicates messages on topics such as honesty, being patient with others, and avoiding jealousy.

"<u>Turbo Dogs</u>" is an animated show based on the books, <u>Racer Dogs</u>, by Bob Kolar. The series follows a group of six dogs from Racerville who love to compete with one another in races. In each story, one or

more of the dogs encounter and solve problems that teach them social-emotional lessons on good sportsmanship, teamwork, cooperation, playing fair, and friendship. The show also imparts information on the mechanics of racing such as directionality and concepts of distance and time. The social-emotional messages are embedded through the stories using action and humor. The tags at the end of each episode reiterate and establish the educational message learned by the dogs.

Based on the books by Laurent de Brunhoff, "Babar" is an animated show about a young orphaned elephant who finds the strength to rise above the challenges he faces, including the death of his parents, as he journeys through life. Each episode of the show develops a social-emotional message such as taking responsibility, being patient and persistent in hard work, respecting people's privacy, learning to cope with unforeseen changes, and being honest. These messages emerge from the need to resolve a dilemma that is faced by Babar, one of his friends or family members.

Based on the book series by Deborah Manchester, "The Zula Patrol" teaches science and astronomy facts to a target audience of children 4-8 years of age. The Zula Patrol is a group of six animated aliens, headed by Captain Bula, who carry out a variety of scientific space missions. During their missions, Captain Bula and his crew often encounter their foe, Dark Truder, and his minion, Traxie, who are trying to take over the universe. Over the course of the story, the audience learns different facts about specific space topics such as stars, planets, orbits, moons, asteroids, comets, gravity, and space probes. The information is then highlighted during a segment where crew member Professor Multo delivers his "Multo-Moments" or summary of scientific facts from the story. Typically, the stories also provide a social-emotional tag based on tolerance and non-violent conflict resolution.

"My Friend Rabbit" is an animated show based on the book by Eric Rohmann. The two lead characters, Rabbit and Mouse, work together to tackle challenges that are characteristic of the childhood experience. With each episode, Rabbit and Mouse, along with other friends, face a unique dilemma that compels them to think creatively about how to approach and solve their problem by trying out different solutions and persisting with new ideas when one fails.

Set in medieval times, "Jane and the Dragon" is an animated show based on Martin Baynton's best-selling book about a middle-class medieval girl named Jane. Jane is raised in the Royal Court as a Knight-in-Training after she demonstrates her courage by leaving the castle to conquer the local dragon. The giant green Dragon, whose sense of humor exceeds his ferocity, instead becomes Jane's best friend and a part of the castle community. In each episode, Jane encounters a challenge that tests her problem-solving skills and requires her to demonstrate her strength of character as a Knight of the King's Guard. Sometimes Jane learns a moral lesson, and other times she uses her analytical ability to illustrate how a problem can be made less complicated and easily solved.

Based on Mordecai Richler's books, "Jacob Two-Two" is an animated show about the challenges of a little boy, the youngest of five siblings. Jacob is so small for his age he often repeats himself just so he can be heard. His parents are compassionate, but his siblings are not, and Jacob has to be resourceful and inventive in learning how to assert himself, overcome his fears, get along with others, and still enjoy his childhood. He manages to turn even the most inconsequential events into adventures with his friends, Buford and Renee. Every adventure teaches him a life lesson, from learning how to be responsible to figuring out how to manage a bully. In addition, there are implicit lessons that promote a love for learning and language development usually conveyed through Jacob's father, a full-time writer.

"Willa" is a new animated series centered on a six-year-old girl, and her menagerie of animals. Willa lives at home with her father and pets – an elephant, a giraffe, a pair of performing seals, a bear, penguins, and lots of rabbits. In each episode, Willa faces a challenge at home, in school or in her neighborhood. With her animals and best friend Dooley as key elements of her team, Willa works on solutions to overcome her challenge. Together they find ways to maintain healthy friendships, experience success, develop competence and become altruistic. With help from her animal friends, Willa figures out how to earn the

things she wants by helping others. She learns to appreciate the friends that she has rather than trying to change to fit in with the "cool" group. She realizes that asking questions is better than jumping to conclusions. Whether at school, home or in the neighborhood, Willa finds a way to analyze her situation and learn from experience.

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2009 Educational Objectives

There is one new show, **Shelldon**, which will have its worldwide premiere during the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2009. This is an animated series about Shelldon, a school aged yoka shell mollusk who lives with the adoptive family, the Clams, in an undersea community called Shell Land, which is populated by all sorts of sea species. Shelldon and his best friends, Connie (a cowry shell mollusk) and Herman (a hermit crab) face a specific challenge in every episode of the show. The problem may be managing a bully, improving their grades, learning how to be altruistic, or protecting their environment from natural and man-made disasters. In all cases they rely on Dr. Shell, the most venerated intellectual and elder in Shell Land who teaches them and gives them opportunities to harness their potential and solve the problem. Each episode provides a direct socio-emotional lesson and many episodes provide informational content relating to the sea life habitat of Shell Land and environmental conservation.

All of the shows were developed for a target audience composed of children 4-8 years of age. Four of the shows are book-based series. All of the shows contain important social-emotional messages for the target audience. All educational and informational messages are delivered through an animated narrative format.

### 3RD QUARTER 2009 SHOW SUMMARIES

**VEGGIETALES** is a show that draws upon characters from Bible stories, and uses both long and short form material to provide social-emotional-moral messages to children. Narrated by animated vegetables, Bob the Tomato and Larry the Cucumber, the show teaches life lessons through wit and humor. Each episode contains one or two short animated stories that illustrate core moral values to children in an entertaining way. Stories are sometimes interrupted with silly songs, usually sung by Larry the Cucumber, that contain wacky lyrics in a catchy tune. Each episode ends with Bob and Larry reinforcing the lesson learned through the stories.

<u>3-2-1 PENGUINSI</u> draws upon characters from two stories and uses both long and short form material involving these characters to provide social-emotional messages to children. The show features two children, Jason and Michelle, whose vacation at their grandmother's cottage ends up being more adventure than they expect when their toy spaceship with four toy Penguins comes to life. The children are sucked into the spaceship, where they meet the now live Penguins and journey through space to solve an inter-galactic disaster threatening the Penguins and their friends. Each story begins with a problem and ends after the children have learned an important social-emotional message through their adventure with the Penguins.

**TURBO DOGS** is a show about six canine friends—Dash, GT, Clutch, Stinkbert, Strut, and Mags—who have their own distinct characteristics but share a common love of racing cars. The fastest dogs in Racerville, the Turbo Dogs often compete with one another in races. The dogs each have their own racers, which they maintain regularly, and that are equipped with individual GPS systems to help and guide them. Each story begins with one of the Turbo Dogs encountering a problem that must be resolved while preparing to compete. Usually, the Turbo Dog learns his/her lesson through experience and accountability for negative behavior. Social-emotional messages about sportsmanship, teamwork, cooperation, and fairness developed in the story are emphasized in a separate tag at the end of each episode.

**BABAR**, based on the books by Laurent de Brunhoff, is an animated show about a young orphaned elephant who finds the strength to rise above the challenges he faces, including the death of his parents, as he journeys through life. Each episode of the show develops a social-emotional message such as taking responsibility, being patient and persistent in hard work, respecting people's privacy, learning to cope with unforeseen changes, and being honest. These messages emerge from the need to resolve a dilemma that is faced by Babar, one of his friends or family members. **BABAR** first appeared on the schedule in 2007 and is returning with new episodes in 2009.

**THE ZULA PATROL** is an animated show about six extraterrestrial characters—Captain Bula, his copilot Zeeter, Professor Multo, their pet, Gorgo, and their flying dictionaries, Wizzy and Wigg—who learn key science concepts as they explore the galaxy through space missions. Often, the group encounters the evil Dark Truder and his talking toupee minion, Traxie, and must thwart Truder's poorly planned schemes to take over the universe. Each character exhibits unique abilities and traits that, combined with their new knowledge, helps them problem-solve their way through their journeys. Using an integrated approach to target diverse learning styles, the show communicates its educational messages through narratives and a two-part information segment at the end of each story.

MY FRIEND RABBIT models constructive problem-solving for young children (ages 4-8 years). In each episode, the story characters find themselves facing a different dilemma that is drawn from a typical childhood experience. Rabbit and Mouse usually lead us through creative problem-solving, which involves tenacity and working in teams. The group may figure out how to make the most of a bad situation, invent toys from everyday objects, solve some of nature's riddles, respect their differences, or take care of others who need a little extra help. The characters specialize in converting a challenge into a social activity filled with optimism, creativity and humor. The series helps children learn to "think out of the box" by showing viewers how the characters work together to come up with possible solutions and persist with new ideas when one solution fails.

JANE AND THE DRAGON is a coming-of-age story about a middle-class, medieval girl who lives in the Royal Court with her family. As an only child, Jane is raised to be a Lady-in-Waiting but through her determination and a stroke of luck, she ends up being trained as a Knight in the King's Guard. Accompanied by her best friend, a giant green Dragon that lives in her backyard, Jane experiences a series of adventures that test her character and her skills as a young knight in a castle full of friends and foes. Each episode in the show takes us through the problems and challenges Jane encounters and the process she goes through to find the solutions for them.

JACOB TWO-TWO is a very little boy with a very big heart. As the youngest member of a large family, Jacob has to say things twice so he can be heard. He looks up to his siblings, but tends to be ignored or bullied by them when he tries to be a part of their activities. However, he does get noticed when he inadvertently lands himself in adventures that involve mysterious neighbors, international spies, and villains that come in all shapes and sizes. Often accompanied by his closest pals, Buford and Renee, Jacob Two-Two finds innovative ways to get in and out of hot water as he tumbles through a series of exciting adventures with honesty, integrity and a whole lot of determination.

"WILLA" is a new animated series featuring a six-year-old girl, Willa, who is permitted to share her home with an ever-growing menagerie of animals-- an elephant, a giraffe, a pair of performing seals, a bear, three penguins, and lots of rabbits. These creatures speak to Willa, offering her advice and friendship from each of their respective points of view. In each episode, Willa faces a challenge at home, in school or in her neighborhood. Her animals and best friend Dooley help her develop solutions to overcome each challenge. With the support of Dooley, the animals and praise from her dad, Willa finds ways to maintain healthy friendships, experience success, develop competence and become altruistic.

#### 4<sup>TH</sup> QUARTER 2009 SHOW SUMMARIES

There is one new show for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2009. "**SHELLDON**" is an animated series that takes place in Shell Land, a mythical undersea world populated by characters from a wide array of water dwelling species. The main character, Shelldon, is an orphaned yoka shell mollusk who was adopted by the Clam family, and now lives with them in the family-owned Charming Clam Inn. Dr. Shell, an elder and venerated inventor, and Connie, a cowry shell classmate of Shelldon's also live at the inn. Shelldon and his buddies Herman (a Hermit crab) and Connie always work together and solve problems that they face in school or in the community. A recurring problem is to staunch the plans of the local millionaire, Cecil Cracken, whose greed puts making money over protecting the environment. Dr. Shell is typically the children's' key provider of knowledge and other resources. In each episode, the children learn a significant socioemotional lesson and also share information relating to their ocean habitat and environmental protection.

# "CORE PROGRAMMING" PROGRAMMING FURNISHED BY THE NBC NETWORK THAT IS SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED TO SERVE THE EDUCATIONAL AND INFORMATIONAL NEEDS OF CHILDREN 16 AND UNDER [AGE TARGET 4-8] JULY-SEPTEMBER 2009

Airdate: 07/04/2009

Time:

Duration: 30:00 **VEGGIETALES** 

#### **RACK, SHACK & BENNY [VEG202]**

Bob and Larry receive a letter from Stacey who's afraid she'll lose her friendship if she doesn't give in to her friend's pressure to do something wrong. They help her by telling her the story of Rack, Shack and Benny who work at a chocolate factory. One day, their boss announces that they can eat as much chocolate as they want. The three friends control how much they eat after remembering their parents' advice about doing what's right, even if nobody else is doing it. When everyone but them gets sick, their boss rewards them with a promotion. Their loyalty is tested when he tells them to bow to a chocolate bunny and sing the bunny song. They refuse and are thrown into the furnace. But because they stand up for what's right against pressure, they're not burned. Their boss finally realizes he was wrong and apologizes for pressuring them.

[Educational Message: If you stand up for what's right and refuse to give in to the pressure of doing something wrong, even if it's out of loyalty to someone important to you, you will be rewarded for it.]

Airdate: 07/04/2009

Time:

Duration: 30:00 **3-2-1 PENGUINS!** 

#### BETWEEN AN ASTEROID AND A HARD PLACE [PEN306]

Michelle threatens to get Jason back after he tricks her. Grandmum advises Michelle that instead of seeking revenge, it's better to continue being nice to people, even if they've been unkind. When they join the Penguins on the Rockhopper, Michelle plans her revenge on Jason and hides in the space probe awaiting him. Michelle's plan fails when the Penguins unknowingly send the space probe after Cavitus who's stuck in the asteroid belt. Stuck on the asteroid together, Michelle and Cavitus are forced to communicate as their friends work together to save them. Initially, Michelle resists being nice to Cavitus. Then, he tells her he's vengeful because of how he's treated, so Michelle follows Grandmum's advice and offers him food and water. Though Cavitus retracts his promise of being her friend after they're saved, Michelle realizes that revenge doesn't solve anything. Upon returning home, Michelle apologizes to Jason for trying to get him back.



To: All Partner Stations From: Bethany Berdes, Manager/Programming & Distribution

Re: FCC Children's Quarterly Report – 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2009

Date: October 2, 2009 Copies To:

#### ATTENTION PUBLIC FILE ADMINISTRATOR

We will be providing this information in the legal section of our Affiliate website. This information is verification of the programs which ran and that commercial limitations were not exceeded within network and syndicated programming.

For Partners Disseminating CW PLUS Signal Via Cable Only: As a partner station, you should only keep this information on file. YOU DO NOT NEED TO FILE ANYTHING WITH THE FCC. Remember, this is a cable channel, not a broadcast station. Cable is NOT obligated to file their compliance with the FCC because there is no licensing involved. Should your cable systems carrying the channel request copies of this information, please provide them with it. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Please feel free to contact Bethany Berdes at (818) 977-8246 with any questions (or e-mail your request to <a href="mailto:bethany.berdes@cwtv.com">bethany.berdes@cwtv.com</a> and she will forward as soon as possible).

#### CW Educational Programming

Attached is a list of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2009 CW Children's Educational Programming for your public files.

#### Statement

This statement is designed to furnish you with additional information concerning the commercial matter contained in the network's children's programs, and to enable you to more easily comply with the requirements of the Children's Television Act of 1990.

The following is a list of all CW Television Network programs which were produced and broadcast with the intention of primarily reaching an audience of children seventeen years old and younger that were scheduled for broadcast during the third quarter of 2009. Each of these programs were formatted to allow for no more than 10.5 minutes of commercial time per hour on weekends and 12 minutes of commercial time per hour on weekdays.

The "E/I" notation represents "core" educational programming on The CW that The CW believes meets the FCC educational programming three (3) hour processing guideline.

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS The CW Television Network

1. Program: Winx Club Rating: TV-Y7 E/I Length: 30 minutes

2. Program: Kirby: Right Back at Ya!

Rating: TV-Y7 FV Length: 30 minutes

3. Program: Yu-Gi-Oh! Rating: TV-Y7 FV Length: 30 minutes

4. Program: Dinosaur King

Rating: TV-Y7 FV Length: 30 minutes

5. Program: Yu-Gi-Oh! 5D's

Rating: TV-Y7 FV Length: 30 minutes

6. Program: Gogoriki Rating: TV-Y E/I Length: 30 minutes

7. Program: Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles – The Lost Episodes

Rating: TV-Y7 FV Length: 30 minutes

8. Program: Kamen Rider Dragon Knight

Rating: TV-Y7 FV Length: 30 minutes

9. Program: Sonic X
Rating: TV-Y7 FV
Length: 30 minutes

10. Program: Huntik
Rating: TV-Y7 FV
Length: 30 minutes

11. Program: Chaotic Rating: TV-Y7 FV Length: 30 minutes

12. Program: Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles

Rating: TV-Y7 FV Length: 30 minutes

13. Program: Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles – Fast Forward

Rating: TV-Y7 FV Length: 30 minutes

14. Program: "Kirby: Fright to the Finish"

Rating: TV-Y7 FV Length: 90 minutes

15. Program: Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles – Top Ten Countdown

Rating: TV-Y7 FV Length: 30 minutes

16. Program: Chaotic M' Arrillian Invasion

Rating: TV-Y7 FV Length: 30 minutes

17. Program: RollBots

Rating: TV-Y7 FV Length: 30 minutes

#### THE CW PLUS

1. Program:

Degrassi: The Next Generation

Rating:

TV-PG (E/I 13-16)

Length:

30 minutes

2. Program:

Gladiators 2000

Rating:

TV-PG (E/I 13-17)

Length:

30 minutes

#### Children's Programming Commercial Limitations:

The following is a list of the amount of commercials allowed into KOMU-TV children's programming. The programs are formatted so that additional commercial time cannot fall into the programs deemed educational and informational. Formats are reviewed on an annual basis.

The NBC/QUBO Kids programs which are designated as educational and informational formatted to allow 1:00 of local advertising time. These programs are:

Veggie Tales
3-2-1 Penguins/Larry Boy Stories
Turbo Dogs
Babar
Zulu Patrol
My Friend Rabbit
Willa's Wild Life

KOMU syndicated programs which are designated as educational and informational allow formatted local advertising time designated below. These programs are:

Wild About Animals	3:30
Jack Hanna's Animal Adventures	5:00
Critter Gitters	3:00

Universal Sports (KOMU-DT 8.2) programs which are designated as educational and informational allow formatted local advertising time designated below. These programs are:

Safari Tracks 2:10

The CW Network and CW Plus (KOMU-DT 8.3) programs which are designated as educational and informational allow formatted local advertising time designated below. These programs are:

Will & Dewitt	:30
Gogoriki	:30
Winx	:30
Gladiators 2000	:30
Degrassi: The Next Generation Sat	:30
Degrassi: The Next Generation Sun	1:00

#### **CERTIFICATION**

#### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

This is to certify that KOMU-TV, as a standard practice, formats all of its children's programming for children 16 and under, or for children 12 and under, including programs provided through the network (NBC, CW & Universal Sports) and syndicated programs acquired by KOMU-TV, so that all such programming fully complies with the statutory limits of commercial content.

Date: 10/10/09

Programs designated for children 16 and under:

Veggie Tales (NBC)
3-2-1 Penguins/Larry Boy Stories (NBC)
Turbo Dogs (NBC)
Babar (NBC)
Zulu Patrol (NBC)
My Friend Rabbit (NBC)
Willa's Wild Life (NBC)
Wild About Animals (SYN)
Critter Gitters (SYN)
Jack Hanna's Animal Adventures (SYN)
Degrassi: The Next Generation (CW)
Will & Dewitt (CW)
Gladiators 2000 (CW)
Gogoriki (CW)
Safari Tracks (Universal Sports)

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## WEB ADDRESS CERTIFICATION

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

This is to certify that KOMU-TV, as a standard practice, does not locally display web site addresses during or adjacent to children's programming for children 16 and under, or for children 12 and under, including programs provided through the network and syndicated programs acquired by KOMU-TV. If website information is provided, it is integrated into the program at the direction of the children's program producer.

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